

WILL FIGHT THE MORMON IN POLITICS

New Party Organization Is Undertaken in Utah by the Opponents of Ecclesiastical Dominance.

Charge Is Made That the Promises of the Mormon Church Have Been Insincere.

KEARNS IS IN THE MOVEMENT

A State Ticket Will Be Named and Salt Lake Tribune Will Lend Support to New Party.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 7.—Definite steps were taken tonight toward the organization of an anti-Mormon political party. A committee was authorized to call a second meeting in a few days, when a complete state ticket will be nominated, except presidential electors.

The platform adopted tonight declares that the promises by the leaders of the Mormon church at the time of the Woodruff manifesto were crafty and insincere; that both party organizations have been dominated and used for the double purpose of maintaining ecclesiastical control, and "repeated experiences have proved that this ecclesiastical dominance is all powerful and persistent, and it can not be shaken off as long as those who oppose it are divided into hostile camps."

The platform further charges that every pledge of the ecclesiastical power to refrain from direction of the political affairs of the people has been shamelessly violated.

Among the leaders in the movement is United States Senator Kearns. The Salt Lake Tribune, formerly the republican organ of the state, has pledged its support to the movement.

WILL TALK TO EDITORS.

Judge Parker to Make His First Speech at Rosemount.

Enos, Sept. 7.—Judge Parker will make his first speech since his formal acceptance of the nomination at Rosemount tomorrow, in the presence of the visiting editors of democratic newspapers. It will take the form of a reply to an address of greeting to be made by Charles W. Knapp of St. Louis.

Representative Sulzer of New York city was the only political visitor today. Said Sulzer:

"I have been through the middle west recently. There I found business men and the conservative classes generally all going to work for Parker's election."

EDITORS AT SWELL BANQUET

Democratic Writers Entertained at the Waldorf-Astoria.

New York, Sept. 7.—Nearly 700 democratic editors from all parts of the United States met at a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, the occasion being the national conference of democratic editors called at the instance of the national democratic committee. When "Dixie" was played, the diners, many of whom were from the south, jumped to their feet and the "rebel yell" was given several times. The enthusiasm was at its highest pitch when the selection was encored.

Henry Watterson responded to the toast, "The Issues and the Outlook."

Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, responded to "Democratic Success Is a Guarantee of National Unity."

IS ON THE WRONG TACK.

Continental Party's Efforts Misdirected, Says Candidate Shibley.

Washington, Sept. 7.—George H. Shibley of this city, who was nominated by the continental party at Chicago as a candidate for vice-president, today sent a letter to the notification committee declining the nomination. He admits sympathy with its dominating plank, the Initiative and referendum, but thinks that the efforts

should be directed toward reforming the old parties rather than putting a new party in the field.

Must Keep Out of Politics.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Acting Secretary Oliver of the war department has issued a circular warning against political assessments and partisan activity on the part of office holders.

Majority About the Same.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 7.—With only two small towns missing a republican plurality of 31,500 in yesterday's election is believed to be within a few votes of the correct figure. Four years ago it was 31,312.

OCEAN TO OCEAN RECORD.

Thirty-Three Days From Pacific to Atlantic in Auto.

New York, Sept. 7.—L. L. Whitman of Pasadena, Cal., has arrived in New York, 33 days out from San Francisco and 27 days ahead of the auto record for the ocean to ocean trip. Whitman has driven the Franklin air-cooled motor across the continent in record time. He has accomplished something which was considered out of the question, and has aroused liveliest interest.

Nothing in the record-breaking line this year has caused quite as much interest as this trip, for many considered the drive in record time in a Franklin out of the question over the western deserts, owing to the motor being air-cooled.

Last year Whitman made the transcontinental trip in 73 days in an Olds, but on that trip he was buried in mud all through Kansas and Iowa, experiencing the greatest of difficulties, surmounting of which made the trip most memorable. The present time he has set for an automobile to traverse from coast to coast is one that will probably not be lowered for a long time.

JEWISH YEAR BOOK.

Nearly Eleven Millions of Hebrews in the World's Population.

New York, Sept. 7.—A Jewish year book just issued for the period from September 10, 1904, to September 29, 1905, the Jewish year 5665, contains statistics showing that the Hebrew population of the world is now 10,932,777. Of this number Russian has 5,169,401; Austria-Hungary, 2,076,378, and the United States 1,253,218. Germany comes next with 586,945 and then Turkey with 486,361. Of the 600,000 Jews credited to the state of New York, about 500,000 are residents of New York city.

A list of bequests and gifts by Jews to various institutions covers 14 pages of the book. Among other biographical statements is one to the effect that 41 synagogues were dedicated in the past year.

FELL EIGHTY-FIVE FEET.

Saved the Man Who Fell on Top of Him.

New York, Sept. 7.—Andrew Baunach of Satekill, N. Y., is dying in Fordham hospital from injuries received in falling 85 feet from a railroad bridge over Groton creek, where he was at work. Baunach landed on his back and formed a cushion for the body of John Costello, a fellow workman, who fell from the same spot. Costello was absolutely unharmed.

BASEBALL.

Pacific Coast.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 1; Los Angeles, 0.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 4; San Francisco, 1.

At Seattle—Tacoma, 16; Seattle, 11; 10 innings.

Pacific National.

At Spokane—Butte, 3; Spokane, 4.

American.

At Cleveland—St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 5.

At Detroit—Chicago, 7; Detroit, 9.

At Philadelphia—New York, 0; Philadelphia, 3.

At Washington—First game: Boston, 8; Washington, 3. Second game: Boston, 1; Washington, 6.

National.

At Boston—Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 2.

At New York—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 6.

At Cincinnati—First game: Pittsburgh, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Second game: Pittsburgh, 1; Cincinnati, 1; called seventh inning.

KUROPATKIN'S FORCE IS STILL IN FLIGHT BEFORE OYAMA'S PURSUING ARMY

Russians Have Reached Mukden, but Are Reported to Have Immediately Evacuated That Place.

Japanese Are Harrassing the Russian Rear—Opinion Prevails at London That Another Great Battle Will Occur to the North, and That Victory Will Come to the Army Which Has Greatest Force of Fresh Men.

There is no news from the far east, either from Russian or Japanese sources. For world watchers of the great tragedy the curtain has been dropped and all is conjecture. Not even an expression of opinion comes from Japanese sources, but from St. Petersburg it is indicated that the authorities are confident the critical stage of the Russian retreat is past, and that Kuropatkin no longer is in danger of losing any part of his forces. The Russian commander has arrived at Mukden, and it is given out in St. Petersburg that the bulk of his army is now near there, while a dispatch from Mukden to the Associated Press, filed Tuesday, says the main Russian army is pushing northward and evacuating that place. It is indicated that the Japanese are still harrassing the Russian rear. Further than this nothing is known. Absolute news silence prevails.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The members of the general staff are not displaying any great anxiety over the alarmist reports that Kuropatkin is in serious danger of being cut off, but if they had any information from the front Wednesday they have not revealed it. The members also decline to say, even if they know, whether or not Kuropatkin purposes taking his army north of Mukden.

Kuropatkin's movements nevertheless must depend chiefly on the tactics of the Japanese, with whom lies the initiative. If the Japanese continue to press north in the hope of cutting off the Russians and bringing them to bay, then Kuropatkin will be obliged to move north to circumvent them. But both armies are already terribly exhausted, and, if they again come into grip, the result will depend largely upon which of them is able to throw the most fresh reserves into the fight. If there is a race northward, the apparent greatest danger will come at the narrow defile of Tiehling, north of Mukden, but the authorities seem fairly well satisfied with the situation and confident of its ultimate outcome.

THE BRITISH VIEW OF IT.

London Papers Think Silence Bodes Ill for Russians.

London, Sept. 8.—The trend of the view of the morning newspapers on the war in the far east on Kuropatkin's arrival at Mukden does not solve the problem of his retreat.

The Daily Telegraph holds the latest developments merely the prelude to a "colossal conflict looming in the future."

Most English critics look for a repetition of the Liao Yang battle at Tiehling or in that neighborhood.

Scarcely any of the London newspapers believe Kuropatkin has brought the bulk of his forces with him to Mukden. It is pointed out that neither side is likely to risk desecration of the imperial tombs by a pitched battle at Mukden, the cradle of the Manchu dynasty and Mecca of all good Manchus.

The Standard voices a very prevalent idea, namely, that the continued Japanese silence bodes ill for the Russians.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says there is an unconfirmed report there that the Japanese have several divisions of men in the vicinity of Possiet bay, cutting off the retreat of the Russians in northeastern Korea.

The Daily Mail's Kupangtse correspondent says:

"Rail cars at the rate of 80 a day, loaded with wounded, are passing through the station for Mukden. The shrapnel injuries are frightful and the majority of the men succumb on the journey to the hospital."

The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent says Admiral Urio has been ordered to remain outside Shanghai, with his squadron, until Port Arthur falls.

SUICIDE AT COTTAGE GROVE.

Civil War Veteran Found Hanging in a Barn.

Cottage Grove, Sept. 7.—Wallace McKibben, a veteran of the civil war, aged 59 years, hanged himself in a barn at the family home at 5 a. m. Sunday. It was undoubtedly in a fit of temporary insanity that the act was committed. Mr. McKibben leaves a wife and nine children, all of whom were present at the funeral Monday. He was born at Albion, Ill., and served in Company C, Eleventh Minnesota volunteers, during the civil war. He was one of two men selected from his company to go with a like number from several other companies to destroy a bridge. They accomplished their mission and were returning by rail when the train was thrown from the track by guerrillas. Mr. McKibben was rendered insensible in the wreck and concussion of the brain. Pressure of a fractured portion of the skull caused brain trouble hanged himself in one of these spells, which later induced insanity. The aberration was intermittent, and he

Hot Day at Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The weather bureau reports this to have been the hottest September day ever known in San Francisco. At 2:45 p. m. the government thermometer indicated 100.2 degrees. The temperature was considerably higher on the streets.

and unseasoned. He is an epicure at that, being particular as to the kind of grass he eats. Some, he says, is sour some bitter, some spicy and some sweet. The sweet grass, he declares, is most nourishing.

He is not worried over the approach of winter, when his natural diet will be a scarce article. He says he will go south as soon as the grass begins to get dead and remain till it is fresh and juicy again in the spring.

SALOON MEN WILL FIGHT.

Mean to Contest Effort to Make Them Close on Sunday.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 7.—Although Prosecuting Attorney J. H. McNary offered to compromise with the saloon men of this city in the Sunday closing cases by calling the rest of the cases off if the saloon men would plead guilty in two cases each, they all put in an appearance before Justice of the Peace Turner and entered a plea of not guilty. Although no particular case has been selected for trial, all were set for hearing at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Aside from the 11 cases hanging upon the decision of the two saloon cases which have been carried to the circuit court upon a writ of review, involving the question of the repeal of the section of the statutes under which the first cases are being prosecuted, there are 18 cases pending before the justice court.

The leaders of the local option movement in this city partly promised, it is said, that if the saloonkeepers pleaded guilty to two of the charges brought against them they would not circulate petitions for the invoking of the local option law in Marion county, providing that the saloon men would agree to keep their places of business closed upon Sunday in the future. The saloon men, by entering a plea of not guilty, signify their intention of fighting the cases out in the courts. Thus it is presumed that petitions will at once be put in circulation for the submission of the prohibition question to the voters of this county at the coming November election.

BIG FIRE AT BAKERSFIELD.

Two Men Burned to Death, While Property Loss Is \$250,000.

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 7.—Fire today destroyed three entire blocks, resulted in the death of two men, the probable fatal injury of a third, and a property loss of \$250,000.

The fire started at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the engine house of the Bakersfield fire department. William Saver, a bricklayer, entered the place in an intoxicated condition and lay down to sleep. It is possible he was smoking, as the fire was started from a cigar. His charred remains were recovered after the fire.

SWIMMING CONTEST OVER.

Olympic Club Gets Fourth Place at World's Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—The Olympic swimming contest, which has been in progress in the United States life-saving lake for the past three days, was closed today. The team championship was won by New York, with a score of 40 points. Germany was second, with 32 points, Hungary third with 17 points, and the Olympic Club of San Francisco fourth with 16 points.

SMOKED HIM OUT.

Alabama Mob's Odd Plan to Secure Negro Murderer.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 7.—After setting fire to the jail and smoking out the prisoner, while the fire department was held at bay with guns and the sheriff and his deputies and soldiers were outwitted, a mob estimated at over 2000 persons tonight lynched Horace Maples, the negro accused of murdering John Waldrop. The negro was hanged on a tree on the court house lawn. The negro confessed, implicating a white man and two other negroes.

Meerschmum in Idaho.

Shoshone, Idaho, Sept. 7.—Report has reached here of the discovery by Joe Montgomery and George Delus of a valuable bed of meerschmum near Soldier. The terminal of the stage line running out of Hailey. The deposit is half a mile long, a quarter of a mile wide and from 15 to 50 feet thick. Meerschmum deposits are exceedingly rare and from samples submitted to mineralogists here it is judged that the bed will make fortunes for its discoverers.

EFFORTS TO END STRIKE ARE FUTILE

Stockyards Employees Have Declined to Accept Proposal Advanced by Packing House Proprietors.

Of 28,000 Men Who Voted, Only 2400 Wanted to Agree to Packers' Proposal.

THE NEXT MOVE UNCERTAIN

Conference Board Must Be Consulted Before Any Further Action Is Taken to Enforce Demands.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The strikers have voted to continue the stockyards struggle until better terms can be secured, and their leaders tonight are in a quandary as to what the next move shall be. When the result of the vote of the men, defeating the proposition to return to work, was announced today, it was stated by union officials that a second ballot would be ordered at once. Shortly after the announcement was made, however, the plan was abandoned, and efforts were begun to secure another conference with the packers. In this the strikers were unsuccessful, and then a second announcement was made that the order issued last week placing all meat on the unfair list would go into effect tonight. While arrangements were being made to put this order into effect, it was suddenly discovered by some of the leaders that the allied trades conference board would have to give its consent to the order before it could be enforced, and that it would not be able to arrange for a meeting of its members until tomorrow. It was then stated that the central organization would meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock to consider the matter.

The following statement was given out concerning the vote on the proposal to end the strike:

"The vote of the organization was on a proposition to declare the strike off. Out of 28,000 strikers, 2403 voted to return to work, and 25,597 to remain on strike until a fair proposition embracing arbitration can be obtained."

A committee has been appointed to visit the packers.

With the declaration that the majority had voted to continue the strike announcement was made that the fight would be prosecuted with renewed vigor.

KNIGHTS' TEAMS DRILL.

Competitive Contest Feature of Conclave at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—A competition drill between four well-drilled teams of Knights Templar was today's feature of the triennial conclave. Louisville commandery No. 1 won the first prize; St. Bernard corps, Chicago, the second; Ivanhoe of Milwaukee, the third; Malta of Birmingham, N. Y., the fourth.

Fully 25,000 people witnessed the marching and countermarching of the competing teams. The grand encampment was held, the forenoon and afternoon sessions disposing of much business.

Mounted Police Will Regulate Traffic.

New York, Sept. 7.—A novel experiment was inaugurated today by the police department. Ten picked officers mounted on horses were detailed along lower Broadway to regulate traffic. Heretofore mounted men have done duty only in the parks and on the boulevards, the regulation of traffic in the congested business sections having been conducted entirely by officers on the crossings.

The Weather.

Portland, Sept. 7.—Western Oregon and western Washington, Thursday: Increasing cloudiness, with showers near coast.

Eastern Oregon and eastern Washington: Increasing cloudiness.